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QUARTERLY REPORT

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The highlight of this quarter was receipt of Stanton Friedman's *Final Report on Operation Majestic 12*, which supports the authenticity of documents outlining the recovery and analysis of the wreckage of a UFO and four alien bodies in New Mexico by the U.S. government in 1947.

The investigation was made possible by a grant of \$16,000--the largest ever awarded by a private UFO organization. In his report, Friedman notes that there is no evidence which proves the documents to be false, but many previously unknown details which point to their authenticity.

Copies of the report were mailed to contributors of \$50 or more to the Fund for UFO Research before being made available to the press and the public. Requests for copies of the report have exceeded those of any publication ever offered by the Fund. If you have not ordered your copy--or if you want additional copies to send to your representatives in the Congress--please use the enclosed Reply Form.

During Mr. Friedman's research into the MJ-12 matter, he uncovered new evidence and new sources of information related to the apparent crash of one or more UFOs and the recovery of alien bodies outside Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947. At the same time, Don Schmitt and Kevin Randle with the Center for UFO Studies were conducting an intensive investigation into the Roswell case. The Fund's Executive Committee decided to invite leading investigators into the Roswell case, as well as other crash/retrieval cases, to Washington, DC, for a debriefing. The invitation also was extended to first-hand witnesses and sources of information in these cases who might be persuaded to go "on the record" with their testimony. As the 2nd Quarter drew to a close, plans for the conference, called "Crash II" (since it was the second such meeting sponsored by the Fund) were being finalized. A report on the results of the conference will be made available to the Fund's supporters in the near future.

Also during this period, the Fund decided to sponsor a new effort to provide reliable information on the UFO subject to the public through a 900 pay-per-call service. The UFOLine with nuclear physicist Stan Friedman can be reached by dialing 1-900-USA-UFOS (872-8367) on your touch-tone phone. The call costs \$2.00 for the first minute and \$1.00 per minute thereafter. Messages are updated weekly with reports on recent sighting reports, updates on the Roswell crash case, information on UFO abductions and other aspects of the UFO phenomenon. Callers have the ability to provide information on recent sightings or to obtain printed materials. The Fund is providing \$3,000 to promote the UFOLine through distribution of a newspaper column to thousands of daily and weekly newspapers across the country.

The Fund's Executive Committee and National Board of Directors recently approved the following Official Statement of Policy concerning the UFO phenomenon, in an

effort to respond to questions from the press and public on where the organization stands of the UFO phenomenon. Your comments are welcome.

Official Statement of Policy

On the basis of more than 40 years of consistent, close-range observations of objects having radical appearance and performance, it is reasonable to conclude that we are faced with a coherent phenomenon for which there is no conventional explanation. It is the purpose of the Fund for UFO Research to support all reasonable scientific efforts to learn the nature of this phenomenon. The patterns of UFO appearance and behavior strongly suggest that they are not merely misidentified natural phenomena. In recent years, it has become apparent that this phenomenon involves multiple aspects:

Extraterrestrial Hypothesis--While physical proof of the extraterrestrial origin of UFOs is not in the hands of civilian UFO investigators, there is a growing mass of evidence that points to the distinct possibility that some UFOs represent the presence in the vicinity of the Earth of a non-human intelligence.

"Abductions"--While recognizing the bizarre content of so-called "abduction" reports, their unusual degree of consistency and supporting evidence suggests a physical, rather than a psychological, basis. Psychological studies of "abductees" so far tend to rule out psychopathology as the cause of the reports.

UFO Crashes--In view of the impressive first-hand testimony to the July 1947 events in New Mexico, it appears increasingly likely that the remains of at least one crashed UFO were recovered by the U.S. Government.

Government Secrecy--The release of thousands of pages of previously classified official military and intelligence documents (whose very existence was long denied) makes it clear that the U.S. Government concealed UFO information for several decades. There is no reason to assume that the policy of secrecy has ended.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Second Quarter 1990
(not for publication)

Income

Donations	\$ 2,253.59
Sales	1,771.23
Postage	227.50
Other (CRASH meeting)	22,000.00
Interest	135.17

Total Income \$26,387.49

Expenses

Mail Services	\$ 3,984.51
Postage	310.36
Grants/Awards	5,125.00
Phone	551.86
Supplies	308.15
Advertising	316.80
Travel	13,338.00
Miscellaneous	247.67

Total Expenses \$24,182.35

Net Income \$ 2,205.14

Assets

Checking Account	\$ 7,199.00
Hanson Savings & Loan	2,951.42
Dreyfus Account	2,867.25
Total Assets	\$13,017.67

Liabilities

UFOLINE promotion	\$3,000.00
Abduction implant project	2,000.00
MUFON Award	500.00
Mystery Helicopters project	400.00
Foo Fighter project	250.00

Total Liabilities \$6,150.00

Net Worth \$6,867.67

(all figures as of June 30, 1990)

A special note to our supporters: If you have not made a contribution to the Fund this year, please take this opportunity by using the enclosed Reply Form. Your tax-deductible donation will help us soon resolve the UFO mystery.

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ANNOUNCING: A new source of reliable information on

Unidentified Flying Objects...

FLYING SAUCERS

**Scientist Starts 900 UFOLine
He Charges Media Ignores Russian UFO Sighting
"Top Secret" Document Says "Saucer Crashed"**

News USA

(NU) - Stanton T. Friedman, an American nuclear physicist and lecturer living in Canada, has established a 900 number (1-900-USA-UFOS) to provide the public with factual up-to-date information about unidentified flying objects and the opportunity to report UFO sightings.

Friedman has lectured about UFOs for 23 years to public forums at more than 600 colleges and dozens of professional groups in all 50 states. He has also appeared on hundreds of radio and TV programs.

"I know from the huge crowds at my lectures, from the long question and answer sessions and from the full phone lines on talk shows, that there is great public interest in a serious approach to the question on flying saucers," said the 55-year-old scientist whose past employers include General Electric, General Motors, and Westinghouse.

Media Refuses to Cover

Friedman charged that "the major news media continue to ignore the biggest story of the century." He said that "it is hard to believe that none of the major media outlets in the Washington, D.C., area covered a recent story from the Soviet Union involving comments from the General heading the Soviet Air Defense Command and testimony from five of his military pilots."

The General and pilots, Friedman said, described a disk-shaped craft, over 300 feet in diameter, able to hover, make incredible maneuvers and move at two to three times the speed of jet fighters. The flight was

observed on ground and air radar and visually from above and below.

Friedman has also just completed a major research project for the Washington, D.C. based Fund for UFO Research concerning the authenticity of three "top secret eyes only" documents. He concludes that these controversial documents are genuine and are probably the most important ever leaked to the public. They describe the recovery, by the U.S., of the wreckage of a crashed flying saucer in New Mexico in 1947 in which "four small human-like" bodies were found. His 101 page final report is now available from the Fund for UFO Research, P.O. Box 277, Mt. Ranier, MD 20712.

The UFOLine number, 1-900-USA-UFOS (872-8367) provides weekly updated information on all aspects of UFOs. Friedman says these include recent sightings, UFO abductions, new evidence concerning the 1947 recovery of a crashed saucer in New Mexico, physical evidence, the Cosmic Watergate, misconceptions about UFOs, and the far out technology that may be involved.

Callers can also report their own sightings for future investigation and may request more information. Calls cost \$2 for the first minute and \$1 per minute thereafter.

For more information, contact Stanton T. Friedman of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, at 1-506-457-0232 or Ryan S. Wood, President of UFOLine of Menlo Park, Calif., at 1-415-322-6509 or Don Berliner of the Fund for UFO Research at 1-703-684-6032.

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1990: The "UFO Year In Review"

The UFO mystery continues to grow in complexity and general appeal, even though there has been no noticeable increase in sightings in the USA. After many years in which UFO activity was limited to high-altitude fly-overs, there is growing evidence of their much more direct approaches to Earth.

In the absence of U.S. Government willingness to take responsibility for dealing with this long-term mystery, private groups have shouldered the load, even though they have severely limited financial and technical resources. Pressure continues on the government to release its considerable store of UFO information, so that the American people will be better able to deal with this matter from a position of knowledge, rather than forced ignorance.

Over the past 40+ years, as many as 90% of all UFO sightings have gone unreported (according to informal surveys) because the witnesses feared ridicule from their government, the press and even their friends. Of those sightings that have been reported--an estimated 100,000--about 90% have turned out to be normal things seen under unusual conditions: aircraft, stars and planets, meteors, clouds, etc. However, five-to-ten percent of UFO cases, (or between 5,000 and 10,000 sighting reports) usually remain unexplained following investigation. It is the clearly unexplainable sightings that form the heart of the UFO mystery.

A Gallup poll conducted in June 1990 indicated that one person in seven (14% of the adult population, or the equivalent of 25.9 million people) has seen something they would call a UFO. Nearly half of those surveyed (47%) said they think UFOs are something real, as opposed to people's imagination. Previous surveys have indicated that acceptance of UFO reality rises with one's education and income level.

The Fund for UFO Research, a nonprofit scientific organization based in Washington, D.C., has as its primary function the support of individual projects in scientific research and public education. But the normal course of events has expanded its scope to include receiving UFO sighting reports, dealing with "abduction" reports and providing information for the media.

UFO Sightings

During 1990, hundreds of UFOs were reported from all parts of the USA and around the world. But as most of them were seen at night, few details could be described, and so there was little information on which to base scientific analysis. The main areas of intense activity were Russia and Belgium, where hundreds of reports were well publicized and given considerable credence by government officials and the press. In the Moscow area, scores of reports were made by Air Force pilots who were directed toward unidentified radar targets and picked up the UFOs visually and electronically. Their descriptions of huge, lighted craft having amazing performance were supported by top generals in the air defense system. In Belgium, hundreds of reports were made by--and to--the Air Force, and highly frustrating attempts to intercept were freely confirmed by the government.

Government Activity

While the U.S. Government continues to stonewall on the subject of UFOs, claiming--despite considerable evidence to the contrary--that it no longer has any interest, other governments have adopted more open policies. The Soviets cooperated with the publication of detailed accounts of military sightings, while the Belgian Air Force even took private UFO investigators aloft in military aircraft during a period of great UFO activity. The Soviet Academy of Sciences now has a full-time specialist--former submarine commander Vladimir Azhazha--coordinating the activities of more than 100 local and regional investigative groups.

Crashes and Retrievals

There are now three highly credible reports of a UFO having crashed and its remains being recovered by the government that have been testified to by many witnesses: two in New Mexico in 1947, and one in Pennsylvania in 1965. In each instance, civilians got to the scene before the military arrived and were able to get a good look at the wreckage before being chased away with stern warnings. The Fund for UFO Research is supporting efforts to locate more witnesses and to record their testimony, and in 1990 the organization held a closed meeting of ten such persons. (A fact sheet on the New Mexico UFO crash cases is available upon request.)

"Operation Majestic Twelve"

An 18-month study of the controversial 1952 "Eisenhower briefing paper" (on its face, a report prepared for President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower on the recovery of UFO wreckage and bodies from New Mexico in 1947, which led to the establishment by President Harry S Truman of a TOP SECRET government operation called Operation Majestic Twelve) was completed by nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman and published by the Fund for UFO Research. It concludes that while there is no evidence to support the charge that the document is a hoax, neither is there any way to prove that it is genuine. But in view of the strong evidence for the event that triggered the document, it seems reasonable to assume the briefing paper is probably genuine.

Abductions

This is by far the most bizarre aspect of the UFO mystery, involving as it does the alleged involuntary, temporary removal of innocent persons by presumed aliens for what is described as "unconventional medical procedures." Well over 1,000 accounts have now been recorded, and several hundred have been investigated in detail by teams of UFO specialists and mental health professionals. The consistency of the accounts, extending even to details which have been withheld from publication as an internal check, points to the growing likelihood of these strange events being real. In 1990, there was one private conference on the abduction phenomenon for psychologists and psychiatrists, and two more have already been scheduled for 1991.

Crop Formations

While there is no clear link to UFOs, many people think the hundreds of precisely geometric formations which have appeared are highly susceptible to conventional scientific study, yet no reasonable explanation for them has yet been offered. The increasing frequency and complexity which marked the 1990 "season" has prompted suggestions that they could be a form of communication from an unnamed intelligence, although no messages have been deduced from them.

Mystery Airplanes

At any one time, some UFO sightings almost certainly can be blamed on secret airplanes, though airplanes that were secret 30 or 40 years ago are all now public. There is a growing number of reports and rumors of very high-performance American airplanes of triangular shape which resemble UFOs reported in the eastern USA and as far away as Belgium by publications such as *Aviation Week and Space Technology* and *The Wall Street Journal*. Their lack of jet-like noise, often startling speed and maneuverability, and presence thousands of miles from known test bases, suggests either an amazing technological breakthrough, or a coincidental similarity of shapes and behavior.

The Fund for UFO Research, now in its 12th year, continues to raise money to support research into the above matters and others, with the goal being the solution of the UFO mystery. During 1990, total income to the Fund exceeded \$70,000; since it was organized in 1979, the organization has raised more than \$200,000 to support scientific research and education projects relating to Unidentified Flying Objects.

If you would like additional information, please contact Don Berliner at (703) 684-6032.